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When shown positive and reliable proof that a certain remedy had cured numerous cases of female ills, wouldn't any sensible woman conclude that the same remedy would also benefit her if suffering with the same trouble?

Here are two letters which prove the efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

**Fitchville, Ohio.**—"My daughter was all run down, suffered from pains in her side, head and limbs, and could walk but a short distance at a time. She came very near having nervous prostration, had begun to cough a good deal, and seemed melancholy by spells. She tried two doctors but got little help. Since taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Blood Purifier and Liver Pills she has improved so much that she feels and looks like another girl."—Mrs. C. Cole, Fitchville, Ohio.

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## CURB WASTE OF WOOD

U. S. Experts Will Aid Work of Forest Products Laboratory at Madison, Wis.

READY FOR OPENING JUNE 4

State Pays for Construction and Maintenance and Government Supplies the Equipment

Completion of the forest products laboratory at Madison, Wis., which was established for the purpose of lessening through experiments and demonstration the waste in the manufacture and use of wood, is an event of importance to the wood-using industries and the engineers of the country. According to a Washington correspondent of the Chicago News, the laboratory, a cooperative undertaking between the University of Wisconsin and the United States Department of Agriculture, has received the hearty approval of the lumber-manufacturing and wood-using industries generally.

The new building at the university has been erected by the State, which also will furnish light, heat and power, while the United States Department of Agriculture will supply the equipment and apparatus and will maintain a force of thirty-five or forty experts to carry on the work. The laboratory will be prepared to make tests on the strength and other properties of wood, to investigate the processes of treating timber to prevent destruction by decay and other causes, to study the saving of wood by the use of various processes, to examine the fiber of various woods for paper and other purposes, and to determine the influence of the microscopic structure of wood on its characteristics and properties.

RECREATION OF ROCKEFELLER

Invites His Neighbors and Friends to Take Delightful Rides.

The numerous friends and neighbors of John D. Rockefeller in the little city of Tarrytown, N. Y., are frequently treated to carriage and auto rides by the noted multi-millionaire. It is one of his favorite recreations to take in this way great pleasure to those about him, and he has thereby greatly popularized himself among the residents of his home town.

Before starting for a ride, Mr. Rockefeller always dons a paper vest, declaring it to be a great protection against colds, and he insists that his guests do the same. After the ride he refuses to take back the garment and consequently in nearly every home in Tarrytown may be found a paper vest preserved as a souvenir of a delightful ride with the great oil king.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Progress of the Pennant Race in Baseball Leagues.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Pittsburgh .15 9 Philadelphia .13 14  
Chicago .14 11 St. Louis .14 14  
New York .16 13 Boston .10 16  
Cincinnati .13 11 Brooklyn .9 19

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
W. L. W. L.  
Philadelphia .19 5 Cleveland .13 13  
New York .17 8 Washington .11 17  
Detroit .15 12 Chicago .8 16  
Boston .15 12 St. Louis .4 20

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION**  
W. L. W. L.  
St. Paul .22 9 Indianapolis .14 16  
Minneapolis .21 9 Columbus .14 13  
Toledo .16 16 Milwaukee .12 18  
Louisville .14 15 Kansas City .9 13

**WESTERN LEAGUE**  
W. L. W. L.  
St. Joseph .14 9 Lincoln .11 19  
Denver .14 10 Omaha .11 12  
Sioux City .13 10 Topeka .9 12  
Wichita .13 11 Des Moines .9 15

**NUN HELD FOR SWINDLE**

Arrest of Sister Candida in Paris Causes Sensation.

Sister Candida, a nun, famous in France for her charities and who has enjoyed for years the confidence and esteem of the best class of people, was arrested in Paris on a charge of larceny of jewelry from merchants who had confided it to her to sell. Her arrest was hastened by the suicide of Dr. Leon Petit, a well-known Paris physician, who left letters incriminating her in other shady transactions. Those who claim intimate knowledge of the facts say that liabilities of \$800,000 have already been located and that the exposure now assured will show the career of this woman in holy garb to have been more remarkable in many ways than that of the notorious Mme. Humbert or that of General Canova.

**Wreck of Fast Train Maims Eight.**

Eight persons, including one woman, were injured when Illinois Central train No. 18, known as the Diamond Special, crashed into a wrecking train at the mouth of a tunnel at 8th street and Clark avenue, St. Louis, George M. Wyckoff, Chicago, express messenger, suffered internal injuries.

**Reformer Cured Denver.**

The "beast" in the Denver jungle was bearded in the recent election. Results show a triumph for the policies favored by Judge Ben B. Lindsey of the juvenile court. The water company was beaten in its petition for a new twenty-year franchise by over 8,000.

**Veteran Educator Dead.**

T. D. Bradford, 82 years old, one of the first superintendents of grade schools in this country, died at the home of his daughter in Kansas City.

## The Week in Congress

The provision of the railroad bill for an extra allowance of \$3,000 a year to members of the proposed court of commerce over the allowances of Circuit Court judges was stricken out by the Senate Tuesday.

The greater part of the session was devoted to a discussion of the Cuyamaca amendment making the interstate commerce commission the defendant in all cases in the courts growing out of orders of that commission, but no action was taken. General debate on the sundry civil bill in the House gave an opportunity for several speeches. Mr. Campbell of Kansas denounced Democratic tariff revision which, he said, was shown by experience of the country to be disastrous. Mr. Underwood of Alabama criticized the President and the Republican majority of the House for failure to give publicity to facts gathered in connection with the corporation tax. Mr. Keifer of Ohio advocated his plan for an international agreement for preserving neutrality of the Panama Canal.

By a vote of 40 to 29 the Senate Wednesday amended and accepted the House provision of the railroad bill which places the defense of suits before the Interstate Commerce Commission in the hands of the Attorney General, but permits the commission and shippers to intervene and even to continue the suit in case the Attorney General withdraws. The period during which rates of railroad companies may be suspended by the commission was extended from 60 to 120 days on motion of Mr. Aldrich. The debate on the bill continued throughout the day and was marked by some sharp passages between Senators Rayner and Hughes and also between Senators Rayner and Elkins. An early adjournment was taken to afford the Democrats an opportunity to confer over certain propositions made to them by the regular Republicans. The House spent the day debating a bill to extend the Territory of Hawaii to the laws of the United States concerning appropriations within the United States. The bill was passed, having been previously passed by the Senate.

In the Senate Thursday the Cummins amendment to the railroad bill requiring the approval of the interstate commerce commission to all increases in railroad rates before they take effect, was under consideration throughout the day, but no vote was reached. Mr. Cummins occupied the floor during the entire session. The regular Republicans and Democrats failed to reach an agreement. Campaign speeches occupied the House while sundry civil appropriation bills theoretically were under consideration. There was a strenuous debate on forestry, resulting in sending back for further conference a Senate amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill, giving the States 35 per cent instead of 25 per cent of the gross receipts from forestry administration. The remainder of the conference report was agreed to.

Whether there shall be authorized by the present Congress two or only one battleship was the subject of a discussion in the Senate Friday while the naval appropriation bill was under consideration. The principal speakers were Senators Clay, Hale, Gallinger and Burton. It was brought out that the revenues of the present fiscal year probably would not equal the expenditures and that there would be an increased deficit. The tariff, ship subsidy, a lively dispute between Messrs. Ames of Massachusetts and Payne of New York, both Republicans, over Canadian tariff relations, and an arrangement of some of his Republican colleagues by Mr. Fish of New York, occupied Friday's session of the House. Messrs. McKinley of California and Dickman of Michigan, Republicans, advocated the proposed \$250,000 appropriation for enlarging the scope of the tariff board's ascertainment of tariff information.

In the Senate Saturday eulogies were delivered on the lives of the late Representatives Cushman of Washington and DeArmond of Missouri. No other business was transacted. Party leaders held the attention of the House while the proposed appropriation of \$25,000 in the sundry civil bill to enable President Taft's tariff board to collect information for him was pending theoretically. The discussion was featured by speeches by Minority Leader Clark and Mr. Boutwell of Illinois and Mr. Foss of Massachusetts.

**INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS.**

The Rev. Alexander McLaren, the noted Manchester (England) preacher, died at Edinburgh.

Advices received in Washington from Cork indicate that on April 22, 120 members of the Irish home-going movement landed at Queenstown.

Edgar S. Cooke of Chicago was indicted at Cincinnati again in connection with the Warriner case. Embodiment of \$24,000 from the Big Four Railroad is charged.

After being lost sight of since March 28, 1917, A. R. Detweiler, former president of the American Telephone Company of San Francisco, wanted on a bribery charge, surrendered.

Harry T. Clinton of the Chicago Motor Club has been in Washington with a large petition asking Congress to enact an automobile law for regulation, identification and registration.

A semi-official report from Washington that former Vice President Fairbanks has been offered the post of ambassador to Great Britain is accepted at Indianapolis, Ind., as authentic.

The biennial convention of the United Irish League will be held in Buffalo Sept. 26 to 28. John B. Redmond, M. P., and his colleagues, T. P. O'Connor and Joseph Devlin, probably will attend.

Foreign miners in the Latrobe, Pa., district mined Joseph Rustock to death during a recent fire, and were subsequently beat fifteen others, when an attempt was made to eject them from a saloon. Two arrests were made.

## MUNYON'S PAW-PAW PILLS

The best Stomach and Liver Pills known and a positive and speedy cure for Constipation, Indigestion, Jaundice, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, Headache, and all ailments arising from a disordered stomach or sluggish liver. They contain in concentrated form all the virtues and values of Munyon's Paw-Paw Tonic and are made from the juice of the Paw-Paw fruit. I unhesitatingly recommend these pills as being the best laxative and cathartic ever compounded. Send for a letter requesting a free package of Munyon's Celebrated Paw-Paw Laxative Pills, and we will mail same free of charge. MUNYON'S HOMEOPATHIC HOME REMEDY CO., 533 and Jefferson Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.

The Last Night He Called.

They had been sitting in the lighted parlor with the "chaperon" when he leaned over and whispered:

"Darling,"

"Yes, dear,"

"I—"

"Go on, dear!"

"I am going to propose—"

"Gracious! This is so sudden."

"Going to propose that we go out on the dark porch and see if we can sight Mars. You know that planet is interesting these days."

And right there and then she insinuated that he could get his hat and cane.—Chicago News.

**FIVE YEARS OF SUFFERING.**

Restored to Health by Caring the Kidneys.

Mrs. A. P. Heister, 614 Fourth Ave., Evansville, Ind., says: "For five years I was laid up with kidney trouble for weeks at a time. My limbs were swollen and I suffered almost unbearable pain. The kidney secretions were scanty, passed too frequently and were scanty. I shook like a person with palsy. My eyes were completely puzzled—the doctors finally began with Doan's Kidney Pills, soon felt better and are now cured."

Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

**Almost Hanged for It.**

Gen. Jackson had won the battle of New Orleans.

"Just as likely as not," he reflected.

"It will turn out that I've committed a monumental blunder. I ought to have let Pakenham have his way, and take the whole Mississippi River. It would have been cheaper. Now this country will have to improve the blundered old stream itself."

Years afterward, however, he changed all his mind and decided that it was best for the victors to do the smiling.

**State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.**

Frank J. Cheney declares that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County of Lucas, State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh of the bladder cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY, sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1918.

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Sold by J. C. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Make this your family plan for constipation.

**The Prince and the Farmer.**

The farmer's kingdom is his farm, and he is the only king in it. The truth of this maxim was well illustrated by an incident reported in M. A. P., which took place during some maneuvers of the English cavalry division. A certain agriculturalist was very angry to find a group of officers calmly sitting upon a half-cent stack of hay that he was carting away for chaff cutting purposes. He expressed his indignation at the sight, and ordered them off his land in language that was distinctly more vigorous than polite.

One of the officers tried to argue with him, and pointed out that one of those present happened to be the Prince Arthur of Connaught and nephew of the king. The old farmer was frankly incredulous, and persisted in his orders.

"Prince or no prince," he declared, "off he goes from my stack. Judge me from the look of you, the next thing you will do with my stack will be to eat it!"

Prince Arthur hugely enjoyed the situation; and eventually, led the retreat, took refuge in a nearby barn for safety, and eventually the farmer's army won the battle.

"Will prince the lot of you if I find you here again. Be off and get something useful done—you are paid enough for it!" was his parting shot as the officers rode away.

After a widow makes up her mind to marry again she makes up her face and then gets busy.

**A Breakfast Joy.**

Sweet, Crisp, Golden-Brown

Post Toasties

Ready to serve from the package with cream—no cooking necessary.

"The Memory Lingers"

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## HOUSEHOLD HELPS

It is surprising the many different appetizing ways that Corned Beef can be prepared for the family's meals. Every one likes Corned Beef and there is no more healthful or delicious dish than Libby's, carefully selected from prime beef and properly "corned."

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Suppose you ask your grocer for Libby's Corned Beef. It represents all full value—no bone, no gristle—just clean, pure corned beef selected from the finest beef stock—no scraps or second pieces and corned and cooked to perfection in Libby's wonderful white enamel kitchener, and can of Libby's Corned Beef sliced and served cold with all pickles and potato salad is a delightful meal and will be enough for four people.

**Corned Beef Hash.**—Take the contents of a can of Libby's Corned Beef, add one-half of a can of potatoes, and cook for a little while on a small quantity of water. Cook slowly until thoroughly heated, then serve on toast with or without poached eggs.

**Corned Beef Omelette.**—Beat the yolks and whites of four eggs separately and add one-half of a can of Libby's Corned Beef. Put in a hot frying pan and, when nicely browned on the bottom, sprinkle a cup of minced corned beef over it. Sprinkle over this the remainder of the whites, put in the oven and brown on top. Then fold and serve.

**Creamed Corned Beef.**—Mince the contents of a can of Libby's Corned Beef. Put over this a dressing of cream gravy with the yolk of an egg beaten into it. Serve on toast.

**New England Boiled Dinner.**—You may have this in one-fourth of the time it usually takes. Put a can of Libby's Corned Beef in boiling water. It is already cooked—and serve in the usual manner with vegetables.

Besides the economy in the use of Libby's Corned Beef, another great advantage to the housewife in using it is that it is all cooked and ready to eat and there is no necessity for the long, tedious and expensive boiling which is necessary with raw corned beef. The house is not filled with steam and odors and valuable time is saved. Libby's Corned Beef is ready at once for serving in any one of the many ways mentioned above—and you will find it a great convenience to try it next time. Be sure you get Libby's, McNeill & Libby's Corned Beef.

**Never Affects Him.**

"That strange, frenzied, peculiar eagerness, with which so many people rush to pay their taxes during the last part of April," remarked Dr. Pierce, "has always been an unaccountable mystery to me. By sum I never saw anything till I have to."

"I've noticed that in your case for more than twenty years," sighed Shadbolt.

**Not Particularly Impressed.**

Mr. Shadbolt—You had a good time seeing the Biggest while you were about, I presume.

Mr. Shadbolt—Ritch—Er—yes, but one performance was enough for me. I've seen it played lots of times—right here in Cincinnati—Chicago Tribune.

**Dr. Pierce's Pleasant-Pellets** regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny, granules—easy to take as candy.

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Once in a great while a man's self-respect keeps him from enjoying life.

Mrs. Whipple's Southern Search for children, seeking advice, reduce inflammation at the joints, reduce the size of the prostate, this medicine is veritable life.

It is the best thing in the world to be suspicious.

Smokers like Lewis' Single Binder clear for its rich, mellow quality.

**On His Dignity.**

"Uncle Ephraim, how do you cook possum?"

"I kill 'em possum, s'ph, but I don't cook possum. Es a hush, s'ph."

**For Red Itching Eyelids.**

For Red Itching Eyelids and All Eye Troubles, use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They are sold everywhere.

Ask Your Druggist or Write to the Munsie Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

**Silence!**

The instinct of modesty natural to every woman is often a great hindrance to the cure of womanly diseases. Women shrink from the personal questions of the local physician which seem indecent. The thought of examination is abhorrent to them, and so they endure in silence a condition of disease which surely progresses from bad to worse.

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## HomeCircleDepartment

A column dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Crude thoughts as they fall from the Editorial Pen—Pleasant Evening Reveries.

Every whim adds a wrinkle.

Life is thrown away when it is not a life of love.

Those persons will be remembered who for others forget themselves.

A woman delights in speaking acquaintance, especially when she is permitted to do the speaking.

He who is false to a present duty breaks a thread in the loom, and will find a flaw when he may have forgotten its cause.

If you have found some one who knows how to scratch your back just where it itches you have come pretty near finding your affinity.

Before repeating a bit of gossip it would be well to ask ourselves three questions: First, "Is it true?" second, "Is it kind?" third, "Is it necessary?" This practice would save us many bitter memories and regrets.

Looking back to the boys we have seen succeed, we now see that they are boys who were eager to learn and ready to mind. Don't put your boy up with his own importance if you wish him to be anybody. Parents are often to blame for the failure and disgrace of their children.

Never condemn your neighbor unheard, however many the accusations which may be preferred against him. Every story has two ways of being told, and justice requires that you should hear the defence as well as the accusation. Remember that the malignity of enemies may place you in a similar predicament.

The girl who is made conscious that her own gown is particularly better or poorer than those of her school-mates, and who is growing up with false standards of life, and cultivating the elements of pettiness and unhappiness. The boy who judges and allows himself to be judged by this test of clothing, pocket money, the ability to command material pleasures or indulgences, is developing the very elements to render him overbearing, overbearing, and perhaps even dishonest, when he goes out into life for himself.

Is there "sunshine in our souls?" Are the shutters closed? Then open them wide. Let the light of God's love flash forth upon the drear night of the world's sorrow and sin. A radiant countenance, a voice of divine melody with the ring of faith, hope and love in it, will inspire the hopeless with hope, the doubter with trust, the joyless with joy and energize the lifeless. When the heart is weary and tears like mist, hide heaven's blue, the unveiled luminous face is an antidote for pessimism and despair, and to the soul sitting in darkness and the shadow of death it brings a message of the larger, fuller, nobler life. Throw open the shutters.

Do all the good you can. Don't sit down and weep and wall in sympathy for other people's misfortunes, but actively try and remedy them. What people most earnestly search for they are pretty sure to find and happiness is no exception to the rule. Cheerfulness is a great conservator of happiness and if you wish to be happy you must strive to be cheerful. The man who whistles at his work and the girl who sings at hers will live long and happily. If we keep our bodies healthy, our conscience clear and our minds pure, cheerful and contented and if we find our chief happiness in making others happy there can be little doubt we shall lead a happy life.

There is nothing more disgusting to a true gentleman than to see a girl flirting with every man or boy she sees on the streets and other public places in the city. Don't do it young lady unless you would have a low estimate placed on your worth. You may as well be pure as can be, but your actions are liable to cause you to be undervalued. There is nothing more admired by a gentleman than a nice, modest well behaved young lady, and nothing more unpleasant than to see a young lady act crude and fast. Remember that honor is more precious to a girl than gold, and when once down in public estimation it is very difficult to rise again. A very trifling indiscretion in word or act on the part of a young lady has caused her untold mental anguish. Treat every one you meet cordially, but don't flirt with anyone. You are far better off without the notice or attention of those attracted to you by such a course.

## KEEP UP COURAGE.

Don't be discouraged if occasionally you slip down by the way, and others tread on you a little. In other words, don't let a failure dishearten you; accidents will happen, miscalculation will sometimes be made, things will turn differently to our expectations, and we may be sufferers. It is worth while to remember that fortune is like the skies in the month of April, sometimes clear and favorable, and the man who never failed may be counted a myth, in fact such a man never lived and is never likely to. All success is a series of efforts, in which, when closely viewed, are seen more or less failures. The mountain is apt to overthrow the hill, but a hill is a reality nevertheless. If you fail now and then don't be discouraged. Bear in mind it is only the part and experience of every successful man, and that most successful men often have the most failures.

## WHICH SHALL RULE?

The real issue in our politics to-day is whether the dollar or the man shall rule this country. The battle is raging in the democratic and republican party. Yes, right in our midst, the long arm and talon fingers of the plutocracy are seen and felt. Its sublime cunning surrounds us, its tools with the word of God in its mouth and the devil in its heart, and breathing plaudits to the cause of humanity while it seeks to tear down our leaders and divide our councils. Right must win or the public dies. There should be harmony with all true, earnest men, but not that kind of harmony which involves the sacrifice of principles. We want peace, but not the peace of the corpse, quiet decay, silence, absence of motion, and a bad smell. Honesty is a great force if you give it a chance, but villainy has throttled it so long that the distinctions between right and wrong, between truth and falsehood, between heaven and hell, have almost disappeared.

## A Regular Tom-Boy.

was Susie—climbing trees and fences, jumping ditches, whittling, always getting scratches, cuts, sprains, bruises, bumps, bumps, bumps. But her mother just applied Buckle's Arnica Salve and cured her quick. Heals everything healable. Bolls, Ulcers, Eczema, Old Sores, Corns or Piles. Try it. 25c at A. M. Lewis & Co.

## State Encampment, G. A. R.

Members of the Grand Army and the guests who will attend the state encampment at Holland, June 21, 22, 23 will be given just a touch of Venetian night as one part of their entertainment. Venetian night on Black Lake has become one of the most widely known grandest water spectacles produced in Michigan. At that time hundreds of launches, and thousands of other boats decorated with flowers, bunting and electric lights and the parks around the shores similarly decorated, transform the lake into a sea of beauty. While it will be impossible to produce all the features of this grand spectacle for the veterans because it is so early in the season, no small part of the display will be made for their enjoyment.

All the parks around the lake, Waukazoo, Virginia, Jenison, Macatawa and Ottawa Beach will be brilliantly decorated with bunting and in the evening will be a blaze of colored electric lights. The big hotels will be covered with bulbs and the lake will be filled with craft of all kinds also decorated and illuminated. S. A. Miller, president of the Macatawa Park association promises to reproduce Venetian Night so far as possible at this resort, while the Holland Interurban will do likewise for Jenison and the various committees will look after the rest.

The military department of the state has promised to have present during the week the Battalion of naval reserves from Benton Harbor, and invitations have been sent to the naval reserves of Illinois, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Ohio to send their boats to Black Lake for the occasion. It is expected some of them will be able to accept as every year these boats visit the resort during their annual cruises. Thus in addition to the great military feature of the week will be added the naval feature in which the inland fleet will take a prominent part.

The life saving crew at Macatawa Park will give exhibitions daily for the enjoyment of the crowds and this is no small feature. They will show the use of the life buoy, capsizing their boat and all the other work which makes their life one most interesting to watch.

Thousands of row boat and canoes will be at the service of the guests and Black Lake will offer a safe place for rowing, picnicking and fishing. Just outside the harbor is one of the best fishing grounds on the lake and tackle will be supplied to all who enjoy this sort of sport.

The arrangements for the children's campfire on Tuesday night and for the big general campfire Wednesday night are well under way as well as the plans for the parade of Wednesday. The girls drum corps is practicing each day and will present a fine spectacle clad as they will be in red, white and blue uniforms. The Civil War Musicians association has accepted an invitation to be present and will play the music to which the boys in blue marched in '61.

Among the speakers who have accepted invitations to be present for

the big dämpfire aside from the veterans themselves, are the entire senatorial and congressional delegation of Michigan with Governor Warner, Chase S. Osborn, the brilliant orator from the Soo, Almos Musselman of Grand Rapids and Lieut. Gov. Patrick Henry Kelly.

The hotel accommodations will be practically limitless because of the fact that all the big resort hotels which ordinarily do not open until July 1 will be opened for this week and for the benefit of the visitors alone.

## Michigan State Fair September 1910.

The attention of all farmers and others interested in horticulture and agriculture in the counties composing the Northeastern Development Bureau territory to the advisability of formulating plans for making a large and comprehensive exhibit of the products of the counties at the Michigan State fair to be held in September next. The premium list committee has revised the list in such a manner that the counties in this territory shall be in a class by themselves under the classification of "County Exhibits." In the department of farm products and in the department of grains, vegetables and fruits. The Development Bureau has agreed to double all first premiums in this class on the single entries if won by a resident of the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau's territory; providing, however, that such winner furnishes a correct statement as to the number of acres upon which said crop from which the exhibit was taken, and the yield of the same.

Arrangements will be made whereby the exhibits from the territory in the Northeastern Development Bureau shall be shown at the fair to better. The advantages of this are clearly discernible. It will centralize the exhibit of a portion of the state that wishes especially to attract the attention of the public and to acquaint it with the productive capacity of the region now being exploited. As an advertising feature the value of this plan can hardly be over-estimated; and besides the display will be more attractive and more effective than would be the case were the counties to make separate exhibits.

The idea of those who have undertaken this development project is to use all legitimate efforts to so advertise the region as to attract home-seekers. In unity there is strength, and these counties can, acting collectively, make an exhibit at the state fair that will inevitably attract wide attention and be productive of excellent results.

## Dogs of Other Timor.

Swiss naturalists have recently presented to the Helvetic society of Natural Science the results of their studies of the remains of dogs found among the ancient lake dwellings of Switzerland. It is the earliest of which date from the age of stone. It has been found that three different races of dogs existed there at that time, one of which resembled the Siberian sledge dog of today. Later, when the age of bronze dawned upon the Alps, two new species appeared, one being a shepherd dog and the other a hunting dog. All of these dogs were of northern origin, the canine types of the Mediterranean lands not having crossed the Alps.

## Theft of a Corpse.

A creepy story of the mysterious disappearance of a corpse comes from Verges, France. A short time ago a young woman named Alexandrine Laurent died at Verges and was buried in the Catholic cemetery. A few days ago Alexandrine's mother died, and the relatives decided to bury her in the same grave as the daughter. When the grave was uncovered it was found that the bier had been turned upside down. The coffin, an oak one, was intact and on being opened it was found to be empty. The girl's body has disappeared absolutely.

## Remarkable Surgical Operation.

A remarkable surgical operation has been performed by Dr. Morrison, at Queen's hospital, Birmingham, upon a man named Charles Endall, who had been suffering from a stricture of the gullet caused by having taken sulphuric acid in mistake for whiskey. The man's throat having been closed, a new permanent mouth was opened in his side, through which he was fed by means of a tube. He gained weight, and was able to leave the institution, but was unable to drink, and died from exhaustion through stricture, hastened by bronchitis.

## Growth of Mahogany Tree.

The observations of H. N. Thompson, conservator of forests for southern Nigeria, indicate that the mahogany tree grows much more rapidly than the number of so-called annual rings suggests. Mr. Thompson thinks that they show three or four well marked zones of growth each year, corresponding to the four seasons. Both forest trees and those grown in the botanical garden exhibit the same phenomenon. On the site of the town of Jaye, destroyed 60 years ago, a forest has grown up containing mahogany trees with trunks exceeding ten feet in girth.

## Rhodesian Pigmies.

Of the pigmies of Southwestern Rhodesia a modern traveler writes: "The Batwa stand about four feet high and are long armed, short legged and ugly, being usually prognathous. The legs are disproportionately short, the feet large and the body is covered with a sort of down. Both sexes affect a state of comparative nudity. They have their own tongue, but usually know a little of the language of their big neighbors. No attempt is made to dress them in formal clothes; they depend for food on game and what they steal from the fields and plantations of the surrounding tribes."

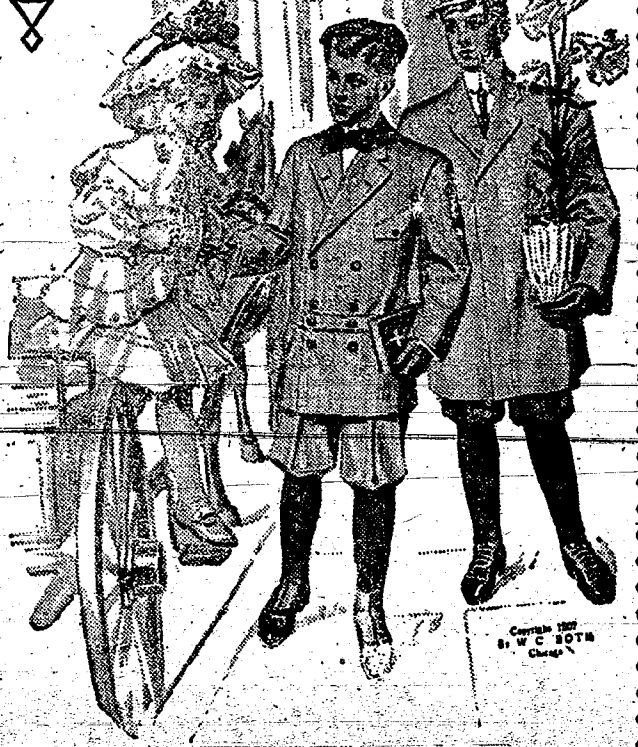
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## NOTICE.

All rubbish from the cemetery lots will be removed at the expense of the township from the cemetery until 3 p. m. of May 27. Parties cleaning up their lots after that will be expected to remove the rubbish before 9 a. m. the morning of May 30.

LEE WINSLOW, Township Clerk.

## Notice.

The Board of Review for the Village of Grayling will meet at the Town Hall, May 25th and 26th, 1910, for the purpose of reviewing the assessment rolls.

FRED NARRIN, Assessor.

## Household Goods for sale!

One Birds Eye Maple Bed Room Suit, Bedsteads and Bed Springs, one Wash Basin, Dressing Chest and Table, Comodes, Rocking Chair, Barber's Sideboard, one-inch Block and Line, Heating and Cook Stoves, Dishes and Tinware, Wash Tubs, Wringer and Board, Oil Stove, etc. Enquire of James Foreman. 21-4t

## Bids Wanted.

Bids are respectfully solicited for putting a shingle roof on the Danish Church, and also for painting same and the parsonage. Separate bids are desired for the painting of the church and the parsonage.

MRS. R. HANSON, MRS. J. JORGENSEN.

## For Sale.

The SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 and NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, of Sec. 3, Town 26 N 3 W, about two miles from Grayling. For particulars call on P. Aebi, Grayling, Mich. Price \$200.00 cash. 23-4

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Selling new process water color portrait and gold frame. Costs 90 cents complete with glass, sells for \$1.98. Samples and instructions free. Young man in Ohio made \$22.00 in one day. We are the largest picture and frame house in the world. One general agent wanted in each county. Give us reference and we will extend you thirty day's credit with steady, honorable employment at a big income. Our business is established twenty-five years. We are not in the picture and frame trust. We want honorable, trustworthy representatives only. You need no capital to work for us. We teach you how to make a success. Address at once WILLIAMS ART COMPANY, 2515 W. Taylor Street, Chicago, Ill. In answering state "Saw advertisement in Crawford Avalanche." 3t

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## Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAY 26

### Local and Neighborhood News.

#### Take Notice.

The date following your address on this paper shows to what time your subscription is paid. Our terms are \$1.50 per year IN ADVANCE. If your time is up, please renew promptly. A \$ following your name means we want our money.

All advertisements, communications, correspondence, etc., must reach us by Tuesday noon, and can't be considered later.

Pineapples at Phelps'. Can Pineapples this week.

I have a few nice house plants for sale. Mrs. Abbott. may 26-11

Dwelling houses and corner store building for sale. L. Fournier. 131f

For Fine Plumbing call on F. R. Deskow.

St. Charles coal, the best in the market, for sale by George Langevin. For pump repairing call on Oscar Deskow.

FOR SALE—Oak Sideboard \$10.00. Lewis & Co's Drug Store. may 12

Beech and Maple Block Wood for furnaces. Leave orders with SALLING, HANSON COMPANY

Buy your coal of George Langevin. You will get the best and at the right price, delivered.

For repairs on automobiles and bicycles call on Oliver Ralph at Olson's automobile barn.

FOR SALE—SE 1/4 of N W 1/4 of Sec. 9, town 25 Range 3 West for \$80. Gust Ernst, Lovell, Mich. may 5-4v

Ten acres of land containing three houses, on south side for sale cheap for cash. Enquire at this office.

For plastering and other mason work and estimates of work in my line, call or address Wm. Fairbairn, Grayling, Mich. 13-1f.

Have you tried the salted salmon trout that Salling Hanson Company is selling for 8 cents a pound? It is delicious.

Wm. Woodfield represented the Masonic Lodge of Grayling at the annual convention of the Grand Lodge in Saginaw, Tuesday and Wednesday.

A touch of rheumatism, or a twinge of neuralgia, whatever the trouble is, Chamberlain's Liniment drives away the pain at once and cures the complaint quickly. First application gives relief. Sold by all dealers.

E. L. Michelson and family drove down from Johannesburg in their Auto. Saturday, returning the first of the week. Frank is especially fond of trout.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will clear the sour stomach, sweeten the breath and create a healthy appetite. They promote the flow of gastric juice, thereby inducing good digestion. Sold by all dealers.

John Johnson and wife, now of Lansing, came up last week to close a deal of their old home to Mr. Corwin. They are well pleased with it in the Capitol City.

Never hesitate about giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to children. It contains no opium or other narcotics and can be given with implicit confidence. As a quick cure for coughs, colds, whooping cough, croup, and all other children's ailments, it is unsurpassed. Sold by all dealers.

The Michelson Lumber Company have had taken some fine photographic views of their mills and the new town of Michelson. Lee Avenue seems to be the principal street and looks quite metropolitan, with a fine cow in the foreground.

The Bell coffees are always good. If you have not tried the Bell Southern coffee at 25 cents a pound, you have not tested the best coffee for the price. There is done what is possible to do to save its strength and flavor and it is packed in 1 lb. tins cans. Salling Hanson Co.

The seed corn for the corn contest has been received, farmers who wish can obtain the seed at the store of Conitt & Co., or of Perry Ostrander at his place. One pound will be furnished free, call and get it and leave your name. Boys and girls under 18 years of age will be a separate class. Premiums will be arranged later on, be prompt as this is limited.

The splendid work of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets is daily coming to light. No such grand remedy for liver and bowel troubles was ever known before. Thousands bless them for curing constipation, sick headache, biliousness, indigestion and indigestion. Sold by all dealers.

Peter L. Brown went to Traverse City last week and purchased a lot of modern concrete machinery, and is ready for any kind of concrete work. He has been putting concrete coping around several lots in the cemetery, which are tasty and durable.

John D. Rockefeller would go broke if he should spend his entire income trying to prepare a better medicine than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, Chamberlain's Kidney and Bladder Remedy for diarrhoea, dysentery or bowel complaints. It is simply impossible, and so says everyone who has used it. Sold by all dealers.

Holger Clawson who, like all our Grayling boys has made good for the past two years in Alabama, is home for a visit, while recuperating from the enervating influence of the southern climate, but will soon go to the Northwest, where he has accepted a responsible position. His old schoolmates and friends here rejoice with him for his success.

## Decoration Day.

Monday May 30, 1910.

### Programme.

Assembly, G. A. R. Hall, 1:30  
March to River Bridge.  
Led by Citizens Band  
Ritual Exercises of W. R. C.  
March to Opera House  
Overture.....Band  
Invocation.....Rev. James Ivey  
Vocal Selection.....High School  
Ritual Exercises.....G. A. R.  
Vocal Selection.....High School  
Flag Drill.....Primary Grades  
Miss Josephine Russell, Capt.  
Vocal Selection.....High School  
Oration.....Rev. J. Humphrey Fleming  
America.....Entire Assembly  
March to the cemetery and decoration of Soldiers' Graves by Flower Girls, under direction of Committees from W. R. C. and the Circle.  
Taps.

J. A. Kramer has sold his plumbing shop and stock to F. Deckow.

Wanted Five or six little pigs, at least 6 weeks old. Address P. Aebli, Grayling, Mich.

All comrades of the G. A. R. are expected to be present at the regular meeting of the Post, Saturday evening.

Rev. A. R. Mitchell will conduct the regular Episcopal service in the Danish Church, Wednesday evening, June 1st, at 7:30. All are cordially invited to attend this service.

The Comet, which has cost our people so many hours and considerable anxiety, was fairly visible Tuesday evening, and watched by a large number.

There is money for our readers who watch our advertising columns. See the new ads this week of C. J. Hathaway, Grayling Mercantile Co. and A. Peterson.

Some thief entered C. Hanson's saloon, Monday night, through a window, getting ten dollars in cash from the register and a lot of cigars and three quarts of whiskey from the stock.

Rolla Brink's arms ache yet from the strain of landing a double catch of Rainbow, one of which measured sixteen and the other fifteen inches, the first of the week.

The fire wardens of the state, especially of the northern part, are wearing their war paint. Three complaints have been made in this county and two of the parties plead guilty and took the medicine prescribed by Justice L. T. Wright under the statute.

The new Railroad grade is in sight and but a few rods from the city limits. A large crew are now filling the approaches to the river, just north of the "burned bridge, where the railroad will come into town. Sheriff Amidon and the "Picture Man" drove out to the camp Tuesday afternoon, and the latter took a number of views of the camp and crew.

Miss Altha McIntyre, who is teaching in Arizona, sent her brother Arthur, by mail, a fine specimen of "Horned Toad" which is a common reptile there and carried by bad boys in their pockets, and used to frighten their girl friends. They are harmless, but hideous and repulsive looking things and seldom seen in this part of the world.

### Obituary.

Joseph Douglas, of Lovells, whose death was noticed in our last issue, was born in Peterborough, Canada, sixty-eight years ago, from where he came to Michigan in 1889, and engaged in lumbering. For the past six years he has resided at Lovell, where the eldest son, T. E. Douglas resides and is manager of the mill and lumber business of T. E. Douglas & Co. He is survived by his widow and T. E., and Charles Douglas of this village. The deceased has never been ambitious to engage in public or civic affairs, but was a pushing business man of unblemished reputation, whose friends were numbered by counting his entire acquaintance. His body was taken to Interkipp, Ontario for interment where many of the family are at rest.

### Presbyterian Church.

Sunday, May 29, 1910.

Mid week prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m.

Union Service Sunday morning at M. E. Church.

Sabbath School at 11:45 a. m. A. B. Felling-Supt.

C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Topic—Is Ours a Christian Nation?

Preaching service at 7:30. Topic—Methods of Reading, or How To Make The Most of Books.

This will be the last in the series of evening talks on books.

All are cordially invited to attend these services.

J. HUMPHREY FLEMING, Pastor.

### A Man Wants to Die.

only when a lazy liver and sluggish bowels cause frightful despondency. But Dr. King's New Life Pills expel poisons from the system, bring hope and vigor to the weak, nervous and ailing. 25c at A. M. Lewis & Co.

## Northeastern Michigan For The Horticulturist.

If there is a section of the Union which offers special advantages to the horticulturist, it is Northeastern Michigan. These advantages comprise some that are unique in this day and generation, and they are so simply because they are neither known nor appreciated as they should be. The young men of the state interested in horticulture apparently never think that they need not leave Michigan to secure a permanent location whose advantages are unrivalled by those of any other section of the Union. Because of this neglect the unimproved lands in this portion of the state are selling so low that settlers fear that they must be lacking in some respect. Think of unimproved land, within easy reach of the best markets on the continent, with good transportation facilities, capable of producing fruits, vegetables and root crops of the finest quality, available to settlers at \$5 per acre! Where else in the Union are such lands so well located available at three times the price.

This section is especially noted for its fine apples—the king of fruits. Northern Michigan apples are famous in all American markets for their brilliant colorings and high flavor. They seem to store up the sparkle of the winter's frosts and the mellowness and rich colors of the summer's suns. Old and popular varieties become so much richer in color and flavor that they appear like new varieties. The Northern Spy, the Red Canada, the Baldwin, the Spitzenberg, and several varieties of Russets, are among those that take on new beauty when grown on these lands. These changes are the result of climatic and soil conditions. The country along the western shores of Lake Huron, such as Alpena, Presque Isle, Cheboygan, and other counties to the west of them, with a soil of clay loam, underlaid with limestone, well watered, and protected from late frosts by the large bodies of water that surround and temper the climate, present ideal conditions for the orchardist and fruit grower. When better known these lands will command five and six times the price now asked for them.

Not only the apple, but the plum, the cherry, the bush fruits—the raspberry, blackberry and wild cherry—as well as that finest of all fruits, the strawberry, flourish on these lands. Then there are no insect pests, which demand such constant vigilance and labor from the grower to prevent the destruction of his crops. The cost of apparatus, sprays and poisons are completely eliminated, to the great relief of the grower.

While the settler is waiting for his orchards to come into bearing, he can grow bush fruits and strawberries, as well as such crops as wheat, oats, barley, peas, clover, hay and potatoes, which produce abundantly and are of the finest quality. One year's crop of potatoes from 25 acres of ground will pay for 100 acres of land and build a home for the family besides. Where else in the Union can this be done?

The field pea grows luxuriantly on these lands, and as the weevil is unknown, is an especially remunerative crop. So with the garden pea used by canners, with whom the crop of this section finds steady and appreciative customers. This crop is often grown under contract with a canning company or seedsmen, its fine quality and freedom from damage by insects, giving it a high reputation.

To the settler interested in horticulture there is no section of the country I would more confidently recommend than Northeastern Michigan. He can have a variety of soils to select from, proximity to excellent markets, which can be reached promptly and at low cost, and land at a price whose increase in value make it a better investment than any stocks or bonds on the market. The young men of the state, as well as those with families, who wish to change their location, should take advantage of present favorable conditions. In the nature of things they will not be available for any length of time once their advantages become known.

ROBT. GIBBONS, Detroit, Mich.

Mr. Gibbons was formerly editor and proprietor of the Michigan Farmer.

### Growing The Norway Poplar.

Hon. A. Forsyth, of Standish, who has had considerable experience with growing the Norway Poplar trees, states that they are—particularly adapted to a sand top soil, and that cared for properly they may be expected to yield good returns variously estimated at from \$500 to \$1,000 an acre in 15 years. He states that his experience with this variety of tree warrants him in accepting these figures.

He now has trees 15 inches in diameter which he planted only 10 years ago.

They must be kept cultivated for two years, and of course live stock and fires must be kept from injuring the young growth.

As will be remembered, the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau has been enabled, through the generosity of the Public Domain Commission, to have for distribution a large number of Norway Poplar Cuttings. These cuttings have been shipped and should arrive within a day or so, at which time they will be apportioned to the applicants. Those desiring some of these cuttings should apply to the Secretary of the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau, Bay City.



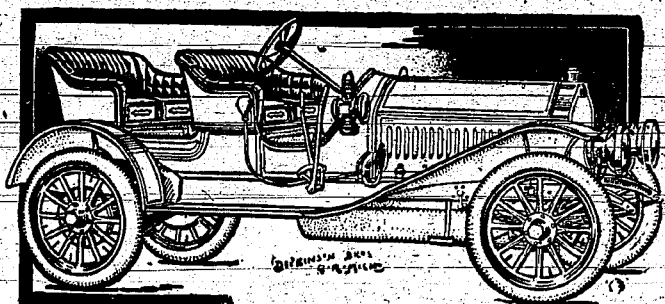
This is the Hastings Table with the Tyden Removable Top. How convenient it is to be able to take both halves of the top off, set them in a closet or out in the hall, or in the other room, push the base through any door and clean the dining room or the rug. Put the table back in two minutes.

In case of a party how greatly would the lady appreciate being able to take the table out of the dining room, set it out of the way, and just as easily and quickly put it back again.

Come in and let us show you a Hastings Table fitted with the Tyden Duo-style Lock, the Tyden Leaf Lock and the Tyden Removable Top. All of these features we furnish on Hastings tables without extra charge.

## Sorenson's Furniture Store

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MACHINES FOR SALE OR RENT.

Call at Central Drug Store or Auto Barn.

### School Notes.

Have you noticed the lawn around the school house, one of the prettiest spots in town?

Edna Sherman will return to her home this week on account of sickness.

The Sophomore class regrets the loss of another member for the remaining year.

Mr. W. (In Physical Geography class.) "What causes Thunder?"

J. H. "Echo in the Mountains."

The "As You Like It" class are learning that "all the world's a stage, and all the men and women players."

Touchstone seems to be a general favorite.

Friday afternoon the 7th grade A class had a debate on "Which had better conditions of Growth, the North or South in 1763. The boys against the girls. Both did very well."

The Physical Geography class took a trip to the East Branch last Thursday and while there they broke Clyde Hum's camera twice by having their pictures taken. Also Clair McDowell amused them by turning hand springs.

Miss B. "What are you looking at Will?"

Will (who had been looking at Clyde) "Nothing."

The Botany class have now taken up the study of leaves.

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# The Avalanche

CHICAGO, SUNDAY, MAY 1, 1909.

## SUMMARY OF THE MOST IMPORTANT NEWS.

Sunday.

J. Ogden Armour has given \$70,000 to the Armour Institute of Technology. Thirty aged clerks in the Treasury Department will be dropped June 30 and more later.

Albert C. Gordon, a Chicago letter carrier, confesses to having rifled the mails for the last four years.

San Francisco, New Orleans and Washington are putting up a lively contest to capture the Panama Exposition.

King George issued letter to his British subjects showing appreciation of their grief for his father and remits prison sentences.

Monday.

The first performance this season of the Passion Play was given at Oberammergau.

Secretary Ballinger dismissed stenographer Kerby in a curt note and a libel suit may follow.

Dr. B. Clarke Hyde of Kansas City sentenced to life imprisonment as poisoner, owed his conviction to his own testimony.

Tuesday.

A cotton scandal was hinted at by received for a defunct concern, who alleges \$1,500,000 swindle.

Shippers representing a large share of the country plan a campaign to fight proposed increase of rates by railroads.

The purchase of desks for the capitol in Springfield, Ill., at a cost of \$24,000 subject of inquiry by the Sausage County grand jury.

Announcement was made after conferences in Washington that a compromise between the regulars and the insurgents on the rail bill is impossible.

Thirteen men were killed and thirty injured by an explosion of seven boilers, which wrecked the big plant of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company in Canton, Ohio.

Wednesday.

An explosion in a barracks at Pinar del Rio killed 100 Cuban soldiers.

The Chicago Board of Education unanimously re-elected Superintendent Ella Flagg Young.

A coroner's jury at Cherry, Ill., said the State laws were broken with the knowledge and consent of State inspectors.

Speaker Cannon in a tirade against his political enemies declared that shooting is too honorable a death for those who desert their armies.

Thursday.

Theodore Roosevelt dined with many kings, queens and princes at Buckingham Palace.

Astronomers, amazed at the comet's antics, said the earth had failed to pass through its tail.

Emperor William used his visit to London to cement the friendship and harmony with England.

That big steel concern deliberately killed injured men to save money is the charge made before a Senate committee.

President Taft told the World's Sunday School Association in convention in Washington that the Sunday school is a great aid to the peace of all nations.

Friday.

Illinois coal operators and miners fail to reach terms.

Mrs. Benjamin Harrison declares in New York she is not a suffragist.

A noted French nun was arrested for transactions involving \$800,000.

St. Louis aeronauts landed in Michigan after having covered 470 miles.

The funeral of King Edward VII. was held in London with magnificent and impressive ceremony.

Representative Ames stirs the National House with an attack on Senator E. Payne for refusing to report a resolution.

Parade of 10,000 members of men's Bible classes held at Washington in connection with Sunday school convention.

Former Governor Rollins of New Hampshire pleaded guilty to smuggling charges in New York and was fined \$2,000.

Saturday.

The Socialists ended their congress with a spirited debate on the commission form of government.

An officer who was with the European monarchs at King Edward's funeral says they ignored each other and were an unsocial lot.

Twelve hundred women paraded in New York and held meetings protesting against the Legislature's bottling up the equal suffrage amendment.

Princeton University is to get nearly \$100,000 under the will of Isaac C. Wyman, who died recently.

The relations of the United States with South America are on a more friendly basis than for many years and trade is expected to increase accordingly.

Colonel Roosevelt, President and Mrs. Taft, King George, President Diaz and W. J. Bryan were made life members of the World's Sunday School Association amid scenes of great enthusiasm.

## HALLEY'S SKY TRAMP SHIES AT THE EARTH

Astronomers Are Dumbfounded When Transit Is Not Made on Schedule Time.

### UPSETS THEIR CALCULATIONS.

Scientists at a Loss for Explanation and Believe the Tail May Have Become Curved.

The earth did not pass through the tail of Halley's comet at the time scheduled by the astronomers. Instead, the heavenly wanderer shied and turned its caudal appendage away from our globe. From observatories all over the world came dispatches to the effect that the tail of the comet, which was scheduled to pass within a few miles of the earth and to envelop us in its gaseous matter, had so curved as to delay the time of contact.

The fact that the earth did not pass through the tail of the comet at the time calculated by the scientists is one of the greatest blows modern astronomical science ever has received. Astronomers everywhere accepted the computations of independent calculators, who estimated that the earth would be in the center of the comet's tail between 8:37 and 9:37 o'clock Wednesday night, and the failure of the phenomenon to occur has completely upset the most of their ideas about the comet.

Prof. Edwin B. Frost of the Yerkes observatory, Prof. E. E. Barnard and Prof. S. A. Mitchell of Columbia University, after an all-night vigil of the comet's tail in the eastern sky, declared that they could not explain the reason for the reappearance of the comet's tail in the east, although they offered possible hypotheses. At the Transvaal observatory, in South Africa, R. T. A. Innes, the director, gave out the statement that he believed the earth would not pass through the tail of the comet at all.

In spite of the fact that scientists had stated that there was absolutely no danger to the earth's inhabitants in the nearness of the comet, many poorly informed persons clung to the belief that dire calamities were about to occur.

An aged Chicago woman, in fear of the comet, killed herself with gas, and others in the house were nearly asphyxiated.

Christ Chukos, a Greek, gave away all of his money at East Chicago avenue and North State street, Chicago, and exhorted adults and children to prepare for the end of the world.

Domestics in South Bend, Ind., quit work, fearing the comet would bring destruction to the earth.

An Ohio man went insane worrying over the comet.

Farmers near Neshannock, Wis., removed lightning rods from barns and homes for fear they would attract dangerous substances from the comet.

Residents of Minnesota Point, Minn., left their homes for fear a tidal wave from Lake Superior would cause a deluge.

Fear was evident among the negroes in the "black belt" of Chicago, among the residents of the Italian settlements and on the lower west side, where many attended church services.

Fakirs in Atlanta, Ga., made large profits selling conjur bags to negroes to protect them from the comet.

Negroes in many Southern cities held all-night prayer services.

**MANY KILLED IN EXPLOSION.**

Seven Boilers Blow Up Wrecking the Sheet and Tin Plate Works.

Quick death came to thirteen men; serious injury to thirty more employees of the plant and damage to the building amounting to many thousands of dollars are the results of the explosion of a battery of seven boilers at the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company plant in Canton, Ohio. The cause of the explosion is at present unknown. The fireman and engineer, who were in the boiler room, are dead. No one else about the plant who survived the accident can give an explanation. One workman says that he heard three distinct explosions in quick succession. The force of the concussion was terrific. The big plant is in such a state of ruin as to be practically a total loss. Identification of the men was difficult because many of them were so mutilated that even the most intimate friends of the dead could not recognize the features.

**35 CONVICTS BURN TO DEATH.**

Attempt of One Prisoner to Escape Costs Lives of Many.

Thirty-six negro convicts lost their lives when the stockade of the Red Feather Coal Company at Lucile mines, Bibb County, Ala., was destroyed by a fire set by one of the prisoners in an effort to gain his freedom. Thirty-five of the convicts, including the one who started the blaze, were burned to death and another was fatally shot by the guards while trying to escape. It was with much difficulty that the remaining convicts in the stockade were prevented from eluding the guards. The financial loss will reach several thousand dollars.

**Booms Cummins for President.**

The annual convention of the United Christian party in Rock Island, Ill., endorsed Senator Albert B. Cummins of Iowa as good timber for the presidency and reaffirmed its declaration for the golden rule and the decalogue in government.

**Get Busy with Emily** stopped. Performances of "Get Busy with Emily," alias "Have You Anything to Declare?" have ceased at the Cort Theater in Chicago, the play being called vulgar and indecent.

## THE COMET.



### OHIO INSURGENTS LOSE.

Six of Seven Standpaters Are Renominated After Bitter Contests.

Seven of Ohio's present Republican Congressmen fought bitter battles for renomination against "insurgent" rivals at the primaries the other day, and of the seven all but one were victorious. The issue in each instance was the Aldrich-Payne bill, the campaign against each of the seven men being largely based upon his vote against the Payne amendment placing lumber on the free list.

The six Republican Congressmen who won as "regulars" were Herman P. Goebel, Cincinnati; Ralph D. Cole, Findlay; Albert Douglas, Chillicothe; Edward L. Taylor, Columbus; James Kennedy, Youngstown; and W. Aubrey Thomas, Niles.

The nominations by districts.

Third District—George R. Young (Rep.); James M. Cox (Dem.); incumbent.

Fourth District—A. R. Johnson (Rep.); incumbent; Edmund Willis (Dem.).

Fifth District—J. D. McLaughlin (Rep.); C. G. Anderson (Dem.); incumbent.

Sixth District—James Joyce (Rep.); incumbent; George White (Dem.).

Seventh District—Ammon B. Critchfield (Rep.); William A. Ashbrook (Dem.); incumbent.

Eighth District—Paul Howland (Rep.); incumbent; William Gordon (Dem.).

Ninth District—James H. Cassiday (Rep.); Republican renomination; R. J. Buckley, Democrat, defeated F. J. Gentsch.

Tenth District—Albert Douglass (Rep.); incumbent; H. C. Claypool (Dem.).

Eleventh District—E. L. Taylor (Rep.); incumbent; Francis S. Monnett (Dem.).

Twelfth District—D. A. Hollingsworth (Rep.); incumbent; W. B. Francis (Dem.).

Thirteenth District—J. Warren Keiter (Rep.); J. R. Post (Dem.).

Fourteenth District—Frank B. Willis (Rep.); T. C. Mahon (Dem.).

Senator Charles Dick of Akron, whose term expires in March, 1911, appeared alone upon the primary ballot as a candidate for re-nomination for the United States Senate.

**MINES TO REMAIN IDLE.**

Illinois Operators and Men Fail to Reach Terms and Strike Is On.

Illinois coal operators and miners reached the parting of the ways Friday afternoon and the joint convention in Peoria adjourned sine die. The suspension which has been in effect since April 1 will now become a strike and attempt will be made by the operators to resume work on non-union miners, and it is probable that the mines will remain closed during the summer. The immediate effects of the strike are expected to show a sharp advance in coal prices in Chicago. No serious coal shortage is anticipated, as all the East Ohio mines are in operation and able to supply the Chicago market, but at advanced prices.

Officials of the United Mine Workers have not yet outlined their plan of campaign or said whether the pump men and other mechanics now doing repair and alteration work in the mines are to be ordered out or not.

### CHRISTIANS IN BIG PARADE AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

10,000 Men's Bible Class Members, Singing Hymns, March to Sunday School Mass Meeting.

An army of more than 10,000 members of men's Bible classes from all parts of the world marched down Pennsylvania avenue in Washington Friday and around the Capitol of the United States on their way to a mass meeting in Convention Hall. This was the feature of the day's session of the World's Sunday School Association. The broad steps on the east side of the Capitol were filled with thousands of women delegates to the convention and other Sunday school workers.

To the tune of "Onward, Christian Soldiers," and other hymns the paraders marched, bearing banners inscribed with numerous Christian mottoes. They were nearly an hour in passing the Capitol. Practically every country in the world and every State of the Union was represented in the parade.

As Convention Hall was not large enough to accommodate the crowd, another meeting was held in Mount Vernon Methodist Episcopal Church. Simultaneously two meetings for women were in progress. Rev. Dr. F. B. Meyer, president of the association, led the big men's meeting, the principal speakers being Rev. Dr. Homer C. Stuntz and Rev. Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, who talked on "The Transforming Power of the Word of God." At the other men's meeting the principal speakers were Rev. Richard Roberts of England and Rev. Dr. George Heber Jones.

At one of the day sessions Rev. John Hillman of London outlined the Sunday school work of England, and Rev. Daniel Hayes, also of London, described the conditions in the slums of the British capital and the activities on the banks of the Congo in Central Africa, where he was formerly a missionary. Rev. M. Tamm of Japan depicted the "Victories of the Gospel in Japan," and emphatically declared his country surely would be a Christian nation in due time.

**COUNTS AND OTHERS GUILTY.**

Russian Enchantress and Accomplices Sentenced to Prison.

In Venice Friday the curtain was dropped on the most dramatic trial Europe has known in modern days. When the Countess Maria Tarnowska, the enchantress, was sentenced to eight years in prison for the murder of her husband, her puppet accomplices, Erickson, the lawyer, to ten years, and Dr. Yatunoff to three years. The last days of the trial, in which the evidence of the two accomplices exposed to the world the workings of this strange woman's mind, proved the Countess Tarnowska a reincarnation of the Borgias and left no doubt of her conviction.

**Shot in the Pursuit of Robber.**

In a running fight between a posse of citizens and a band of robbers who entered a bank in Wapanucka, Okla., a member of the posse was shot.

**Boilers Blow Up; Three Dead.**

A battery of five boilers exploded at the plant of the Diamond Coal and Coke Company at Cheamond, Pa., killing three men. Six others, including employees and residents in the dozen or more houses near by, were injured, but none will die.

**Body of Boy in Creek.**

The body of William E. Rivers, the five-year-old boy who had been missing from his home in Flushing, L. I., since May 7, was found floating in Flushing creek.

### "ARBITRATE OR FIGHT."

Slogan of Shippers Who Oppose Raising of Freight Rates.

Shippers from the Pacific coast to the Atlantic seaboard, representing an annual tonnage valued at more than a billion dollars, met in conference at the Congress Hotel in Chicago, and issued a challenge to the railroads of the country to prove that there exists the necessity for increasing revenues by increasing freight rates—challenging them to prove it to the Interstate Commerce Commission sitting as a board of arbitration.

Having expressed the conviction that the railroads will be unable to maintain their position and justify the horizontal increases in the class rates and in the commodity rates in Eastern territory the mass meeting, which was called by the Illinois Manufacturers' Association, perfected a permanent organization with a guaranteed fund of more than \$50,000 to pay for the battle to be waged against what was termed the injustice and greed of the railroads. Here is what the shippers decided to do.

Offer the railroads arbitration through the Interstate Commerce Commission upon the question of whether freight rates in order to increase their revenues.

The arbitration must be coupled with the agreement that pending it the present rates shall remain, all increases being held in abeyance.

Should conciliatory measures fail, the shippers are pledged to take immediate action either before the Interstate Commerce Commission or the federal courts.

Should the commission be appealed to, that body will be asked to declare the rates when put into effect to be unreasonable and unfair.

Should the courts be appealed to, they will be asked to issue an injunction restraining the railroads from putting the proposed increases in rates into effect until the commission shall have the opportunity to examine and pronounce upon their reasonableness.

Organize a permanent body to carry on the fight, if a fight should become necessary.

Create a conference committee of fifteen members whose duty it shall be to have charge of the campaign and place the arbitration plan before the railroads.

Tax every member of every organization present 50 cents with a view to raising a fund to begin and carry on the battle, the initial fund being about \$50,000.

## BODY OF EDWARD VII. BORNE TO THE GRAVE

Greatest Spectacle Since Victoria's Jubilee Marks Procession in London to Station.

### NINE KINGS RIDE IN THE LINE

Many Persons Injured in the Crush of Hundreds of Thousands of Spectators.

The body of King Edward VII. was carried through the streets of London Friday in the presence of many hundred thousand subjects and with the Kings of nine European nations, several future rulers, representatives of all the royal families of the world and a former President of the United States following the casket from Westminster Hall to Paddington station. The cortege moved through solid lines of red-coated soldiers standing with rifles leveled at the ground. At the railway station the casket was placed in a funeral car and taken to Windsor, where, after the Church of England service had been conducted by the Archbishop of Canterbury in St. George's Chapel, it was entombed in the Albert Memorial Chapel adjoining.

No such processional spectacle had been witnessed in London since Queen Victoria's jubilee. The parade included many of the greatest men of the kingdom, with representatives of all arms of the service and delegations from the most famous regiments of the empire and representative groups of foreign armies and navies. Behind the casket upon which rested the imperial symbols followed King Edward's charger, while his favorite tierrier was led by a Highland soldier just before the imperial ensign. King George, Emperor William and several other members of royalty wore the uniform of British generals. No personage in the parade attracted greater interest than did Theodore Roosevelt, the special American ambassador, whose civilian clothes contrasted sharply with the gilded state coach with its white-draped and silk-stockinged flunkies, within which he rode. The booming of minute-guns and the tolling of bells accompanied the movement of the procession, while the bands in turn played "The Dead March from Saul" and Chopin's "Funeral March."

The morning was clear, and a hot sun beat upon the great mass of humanity that lined the route of the procession. It is doubtful that so many people were ever before seen in London. At the Mall, in James street and at Hyde Park the throng almost overwhelmed the procession. The police and soldiers had to fight to prevent the lines being swept away by the crush. There were many broken limbs and other injuries were received. Hundreds of persons fainted, especially among the women who had been standing on the pavement for hours before the procession left Westminster Hall.

The terrific crush resulted in the injury of hundreds and 1,500 emergency patients being treated at regular hospitals.

**SIX SENTENCED IN PITTSBURGH.**

Former Councilmen Given Heavy Penalties for Grafting.

Ten prominent men of Pittsburgh, including bankers, physicians and politicians, faced Judge Robert S. Frazer the other day to receive their sentences on various charges of bribery and conspiracy in connection with councilmanial corruption. Six were sentenced, and the sentencing of four was delayed by Judge Frazer. Of the ten men appearing in court all except one have already pleaded no defense to indictments alleging the giving and receiving of bribe money.

As rapidly as their names could be called and their appearance made, six former select and common councilmen were sentenced by Judge Frazer as follows:

A. A. Vileck, former cashier of Germania National Bank, eight months in the county jail and a fine of \$5,000.

Charles Stewart, former select councilman, eight months in the county jail and a fine of \$500.

Hugh Ferguson, former common councilman, eight months in the county jail and a fine of \$500.

Dr. W. H. Lybber, former select councilman, six months in the county jail and a fine of \$500.

P. B. Kerns, former select councilman, four months in the county jail and a fine of \$250.

Morris Einstein, former select councilman, six months in jail and a fine of \$2,500.

Because of illness in their families the sentencing of E. H. Jennings, president of the Columbia National Bank, and F. A. Griffen, former vice president of the same institution, was postponed on consent of the District Attorney until the next week. The sentencing of G. W. Friend, vice president of the Clinton Steel and Iron Company, son of the late James W. Friend, the multimillionaire, and M. L. Swift, Jr., former common councilman, also were postponed.

**Dares Arrest Wife and Self.**

Henry Helton dared his wife Lily to have him arrested in Kansas City, and when she accepted he shot and killed her and then committed suicide. They had been separated about a year.

**Twenty Hurt in Wreck in Kansas.**

Twelve persons were seriously injured and eight others sustained lesser hurts when a Kansas City, Mexico and Orient passenger train was derailed by spreading rails near Milton. A relief train took the injured to Wichita.

**Shoots Woman; Hangs Self.**

John McGuire, a bachelor, aged 49 years, shot and killed Miss Catherine Kane, a school teacher at Memphis, Tenn., and then hanged himself. It is believed that McGuire became suddenly insane.

## COMMERCIAL FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of Chicago trade says:

"The smaller comparative gain of this year appears in the bank clearings, and high trading defaults continue to affect credits. These features in part may be attributed to special causes of a temporary nature, there being no clear evidence of a reaction in business aside from that due to the unreasonable weather, which has hindered operations to some extent recently."

"A more favorable development is seen in an increasing distribution of necessities and crude materials, indicating that the purchasing power has not diminished, although the discount rate remains discouraging to extended enterprise."

"Railroad plans indicate that improvements through the coming financial year will be extensive and the successful flotation of bonds under negotiation will provide for much investment in extensions, track, power and rolling stock."

"The wholesale markets for general merchandise were strengthened by a satisfactory attendance of visiting merchants, and the buying compared favorably with this time last year in dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, furniture, men's furnishings and food products."

"Bank clearings, \$273,398,740, exceed those of the corresponding week in 1908 by 0.6 per cent, and compare with \$273,430,132 in 1908."

"Failures reported in the Chicago district numbered 31, as against 36 last week, 24 in 1908 and 28 in 1907. Those with liabilities over \$5,000 numbered 8, as against 16 last week, 10 in 1908 and 7 in 1907."

NEW YORK.

Trade reports, except in the Northwest and on the North Pacific coast, are of little gain in activity, and indeed, in some lines, such as textile manufacturing, quiet or further curtailment is still the subject of discussion. Some lines of industry, it is true, are still active, prominent in these being the building trades, with hardware and other kindred lines. There is still evidence, however, that anticipations as to spring trade were keyed too high. Collections are little, if any, better than last year.

"Business failures for the week ending with May 19 were 235, as against 216 last week, 219 in the like week of 1908, 284 in 1908, 165 in 1907, and 170 in 1906. Business failures in Canada for the week numbered nineteen, which compares with twenty-four for last week and twenty-five in the corresponding week of last year. Broad streets Report."

## MARKET OF THE WEEK

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$4.00 to \$5.70; hogs, prime heavy, \$7.00 to \$8.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$4.50 to \$6.00; wheat, No. 2, \$1.12 to \$1.14; corn, No. 2, 61c to 63c; oats, standard, 45c to 47c; rye, No. 2, 75c to 80c; hay, timothy, \$9.00 to \$15.00; prairie, \$8.00 to \$14.00; butter, choice creamery, 24c to 27c; eggs, fresh, 17c to 20c; potatoes, per bushel, 10c to 30c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$8.00; hogs, good to choice heavy, \$7.00 to \$8.75; sheep, good to choice, \$3.00 to \$6.00; wheat, No. 2, \$1.09 to \$1.10; corn, No. 2, white, 66c to 68c; oats, No. 2, white, 43c to 45c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$8.25; hogs, \$7.00 to \$8.75; sheep, \$4.50 to \$6.25; wheat, No. 2, \$1.15 to \$1.18; corn, No. 2, 61c to 63c; oats, No. 2, 29c to 40c; rye, No. 2, 75c to 81c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$7.50; hogs, \$7.00 to \$9.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$6.00; wheat, No. 2, \$1.15 to \$1.17; corn, No. 2, mixed, 62c to 64c; oats, No. 2, mixed, 45c to 47c; rye, No. 2, 82c to 84c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$7.00; hogs, \$7.00 to \$10.85; sheep, \$3.50 to \$8.00; wheat, No. 2, \$1.11 to \$1.12; corn, No. 3 yellow, 61c to 65c; oats, standard, 43c to 45c; rye, No. 1, 80c to 82c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, \$1.06 to \$1.09; corn, No. 3, 66c to 68c; oats, standard, 41c to 42c; rye, No. 1, 78c to 79c; barley standard, 65c to 67c; pork, mess, \$23.00.

New York—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$9.00; hogs, \$7.00 to \$10.00; sheep, \$4.00 to \$6.00; wheat, No. 2, red, \$1.15 to \$1.14; corn, No. 2, 67c to 69c; oats, natural, white, 45c to 48c; butter, creamery, 25c to 28c; eggs, western, 15c to 21c.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, \$4.00 to \$8.15; hogs, fair to choice, \$7.00 to \$10.25; sheep, common to good mixed, \$4.00 to \$7.50; lambs, fair to choice, \$6.00 to \$9.15.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, \$1.12 to \$1.14; corn, No. 2 mixed, 59c to 61c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 43c to 44c; rye, No. 2, 78c to 79c; clover seed, \$6.80.

**TELEGRAPHIC REVIEWS.**

The large Buckwood Brewery located in the center of Winnipeg, Man., was destroyed by fire; loss, \$100,000.

The National Meat Cutters' Association formally organized in convention in Louisville. Over 100 delegates were present.

A Seattle man, backed by New York bankers, has secured all rights to the Brennan Gyroscopic system in Alaska and will construct a trial 100-mile railroad on this plan within a year. Then branches will be laid to various gold fields.

Machinists on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway were granted an increase of 3 cents an hour at a conference had here in the Kansas City Southern, the International and Great Northern, the Texas and Pacific, the Houston and Texas Central and the Galveston, Houston and San Antonio railways.



# THE WEEKLY HISTORIAN

## CALLED TO BE WITNESS.

By Rev. Arthur T. Peterson, D. D.  
"And ye shall be witnesses unto me." Acts 1, 8.

The word "witness" is one of the great words of the Bible. It is found at least a hundred times in the Old and New Testaments with reference to testimony to God; and the thought that lies beneath the word is simply "telling out what we know," for which any child is competent, and for which even the greatest man is no more than competent. To know something about God and tell what we know—that is witness in the true Biblical sense.

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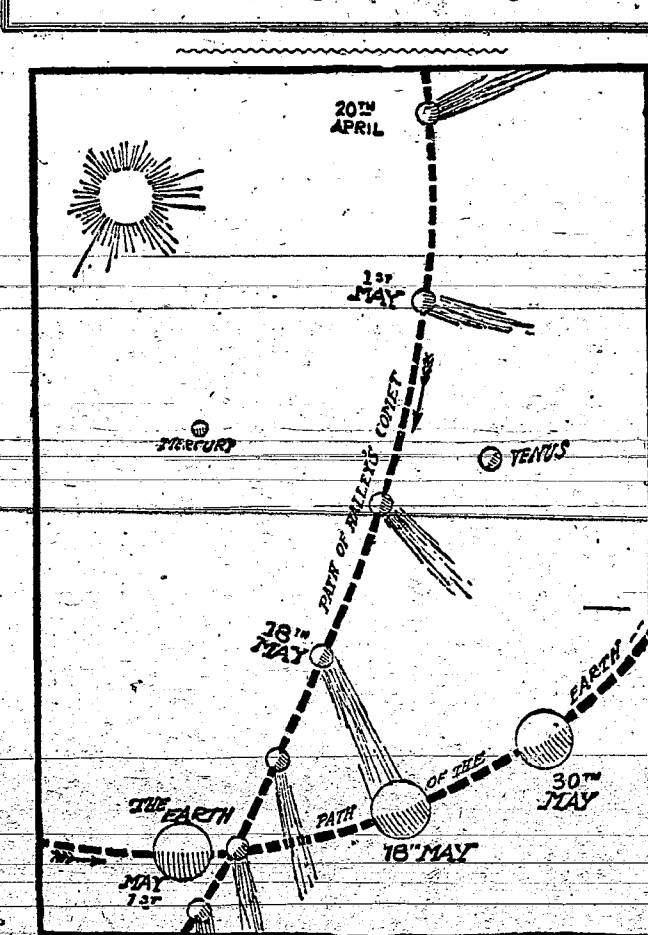
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# THE COMET



The diagram shows the path of the heavenly wanderer with respect to the earth's orbit.

Halley's comet is a trifle when compared with the comet of 1811, which had a head of a million miles in diameter. It is not so large as the comet of 1882, which, with a head 200,000 miles across, had a tail 100,000,000 miles long, with a spread at the end of 20,000,000 miles.

The course of the comet was first calculated by Edward Halley, an English astronomer and friend of Sir Isaac Newton, who was born in 1656. Halley observed it in 1682, identifying it with a similar visitant seen by Apollonius in 1501 and by Kepler in 1607. He predicted its reappearance about the end of 1758 or the beginning of 1759. It was observed on Christmas day, 1758, after Halley's death. Since then its regular appearances at intervals of three-quarters of a century have been traced back to 11 B. C. The earliest appearance known is 240 B. C.

Its latest appearance was in 1835, and its next is scheduled for 1955. On its present visit it was first detected Sept. 11, 1909.

It is traveling through space with a velocity of forty miles a second. Its head is over 200,000 miles in diameter and its tail, which is at its greatest length, is approximately 30,000,000 miles long.

The nucleus of the comet consists of a loose conglomeration of matter, like rocks, with large interstices.

The density and mass of the comet's tail in proportion to its size is extremely small—almost too minute to be measured. The comet starts without a tail, accumulating one gradually as it approaches the sun.

The tail is not continuous, scientists believe, but is formed anew each second.

The tail is curved, its curvature depending upon the relative velocity of the matter leaving the head of the comet on its course.

Conflicting theories have been advanced to explain why the tail points away from the sun, in apparent contradiction of the law of gravitation. It is assumed that some electrical force in the sun repels the tail.

Blanche Stuart Scott of Rochester, N. Y., is making the trip from New York to San Francisco in an automobile, accompanied only by her maid. She expects to show what an American car can accomplish by herself in an American automobile running over American roads. She will depend entirely upon her own resources for replacements and repairs, as well as for supplies of gasoline and oil.

With \$14,990 in currency strapped about his waist, which he is charged with having obtained by fraudulent drafts deposited with banks of Denver, T. C. Mowery, 54 years old, was arrested in that city.

Thomas F. Grady, leader of the minority in the New York Senate, announced in Albany that he was going to resign in the fall and devote all his time to the Fraternal Order of Eagles, of which he is vice president.

Ed Hart was shot and instantly killed and Mrs. Hart, his wife, was fatally wounded by Rufe Miller at the home of the former in Dodge County, Georgia. It is said that the shooting was the result of an old grudge between the men.

The Iowa and Dakota Interurban Railroad is issuing \$200,000 worth of first mortgage bonds to farmers, and the Iowa Capital and Finance Co., Centerville, Wagner and Lake Andes, will put in the balance of \$200,000 to finance the road. The contracts call for completion December 31, 1910. Work on the road has been going on since August last, and comprises ultimately a line from Sioux City quite direct to Mitchell via Viborg and Olivet, a distance of 124 miles.

At the national pharmaceutical convention in Richmond, Va., the Ebert prize for the best paper relative to research pharmacology was awarded to Dr. Henry H. Goddard of Chicago.

Bishop Doane of the Episcopal Church was stricken with a fainting spell while administering the communion rite in the church in Troy, N. Y., and received a severe injury when he fell.

The Nebraska railway commission will attempt to influence President Taft against the appointment of any person who has been a railroad storekeeper to fill a vacancy in the United States Supreme Court.

This is 1914. Not 1910. Prof. David Lyon, of Harvard Semitic Museum made the rather startling statement that we are really living in the year 1914, instead of 1910. From recent archeological researches he figures that Herod's son, Archelaus, was deposed in 759 of the era A. U. C. The records show that he reigned nine years, so that he must have ascended the throne in 768, the year in which Herod must have died. The ancient historians have placed Herod's death at 753, and this latter date has been accepted as the beginning of the era A. D.

# Michigan State News

## WILD TIME IN MT. PLEASANT.

Bandits Blow Postoffice Safe and Shoot Up Town.

Bandits, masked and mounted, blew the postoffice safe at Mount Pleasant, securing \$3,000 in stamps and money and terrorizing the entire town. The robbers, numbering seven or eight, entered Mount Pleasant from the south some time after 1 a. m., and are believed to have halted near the south limits until their plans were complete, when they rode through the main street in old-time border fashion, shooting and shouting. The police believe the postoffice safe had been blown and rifled before the robbers began shooting, and that they would have made their escape less spectacularly had it not been for the noise made by the explosion of nitroglycerin in the safe vault. This caused several men to start an investigation, and as soon as they appeared the reign of terror began. The fusillade of shots fired by the men as they endeavored to cover their escape so confused those in authority that it was subsequently impossible to discover whether the bandits had turned their horses loose outside the town and escaped on the train that passed half an hour after the explosion or whether they rode away on their own mounts. The police department believes that all the men but one escaped on the train and that the seventh man is a local confederate who furnished the horses.

## PLOT IN DEATH IS FEARED.

Friends Fear Body of Miss Anna Kinkaid to Be Exhumed.

The body of Miss Anna Kinkaid, who died at the Thespians Home in Chicago about three weeks ago under what are said to have been suspicious circumstances, was exhumed at Tecumseh for examination. It was said at the Thespians Home that Miss Kinkaid died of cancer, but foul play is suspected by members of the family and friends, who are pushing the investigation. She went to Chicago about a month ago and it is said, died following an operation. Before coming to Chicago Miss Kinkaid placed in a bank at Three Rivers, Mich., an insurance policy for \$5,000 and \$5,000 in bonds and currency. While the young woman was a patient in the Chicago institution the collateral disappeared from the vaults.

## NEW INTERURBAN PROJECT.

Will Connect Grand Rapids with Hastings and Battle Creek.

Declaring the proposed interurban line connecting Grand Rapids with Hastings and Battle Creek is not idle talk, promoters of the scheme told the Board of Trade members that subscriptions for stock were being taken in all three of the cities. No route has yet been made public, but the promoters declare that they now have guarantees of sufficient capital to get down to work on the rights of way. According to the latest plans, local capitalists will subscribe \$75,000 of the required stock. It is conditioned that the road must be completed by September, 1911.

## ALUMNI HALL IS DEDICATED.

Erected in Ann Arbor as Memorial to University's Civil War Veterans.

Alumni Memorial Hall, a magnificent building, erected to the memory of University of Michigan soldiers who gave their lives in the war of 1861-65 and also to the memory of those Michigan graduates who have achieved notable success in the world, was dedicated in Ann Arbor with impressive ceremonies. The oration of the evening was by Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston; former Governor of Massachusetts, and short addresses were made by a number of men prominent in Michigan affairs.

## MYSTERY IN GIRL'S FALL.

Islepeeping Teacher Taken from Pit Badly Injured.

Miss Lulu Lelander, member of the Ishpeeping High School faculty, was critically injured by jumping or falling sixty feet into an abandoned mine. Both legs and one arm were broken and head badly injured. Edwin W. White, geologist for one of the mining companies, who was with her, claims she jumped into the pit. She is said to have worried over a rivalry for her between White and a mining engineer.

## HUSBAND MISSING 43 YEARS.

Hastings Judge Grants Woman a Divorce on Ground of Desertion.

Judge Smith has granted Mrs. Sarah A. Cook, of Hastings, a divorce from Jeddiah Hoag, who left her forty-three years ago, on the ground of desertion. Her first husband's name was Cook, and after Hoag left her she resumed Cook's name. Cook died in the Civil War, and Mrs. Cook married Hoag in 1865. Hoag lived with her two years and disappeared.

## Mother Saves Life of Baby.

While lying ill in bed, Mrs. Peter Reinherdson of Grand Rapids heard distressing cries from her baby girl downstairs. Summoning her waiting strength, she literally dragged herself downstairs and to the bed where the babe lay, while flames were rapidly devouring her home. Grasping the child in her arms, she staggered into the open. As the mother passed her child to a neighbor she fell fainting on the ground.

Calhoun Prosecutor Exonerated. Howard W. Cavanagh, of Battle Creek, prosecuting attorney for Calhoun County, and vice president of the Michigan Prosecutors' Association, was exonerated by a commission appointed by Judge North to investigate a petition filed by Frank Cowles of Tekonsha, asking that Cavanagh be disbarred on account of his connection as counsel for the Homer Auto Truck Company, now defunct. The company canceled a fictitious note for \$25,000 with Lansing parties.

# SECRETS SELLING FARM

Farmer of Millington Unable to Buy Back Hanged Hittler.

Longing to return to the old farm on which he had lived more than twenty years and which he had sold only a week before to John Wellman, E. S. Davis, well known farmer of Millington, became despondent and committed suicide by hanging. After selling his farm Davis bought a house and lot in Millington and went there with his wife to live. The change proved a disappointment to him and he made an effort to buy back the farm, but was unable to make a deal with the purchaser. He worried over the matter and became morose. The other morning, when he did not return from the barn, where he had gone to do some chores at breakfast time, his wife became alarmed and started out to find him. Not finding him in the lower part of the barn or about the premises, she got D. S. Wolman, a neighbor, to make a thorough search of the barn. Going to the loft Wolman discovered Davis' body swinging from a rafter by a rope. Davis was 55 years old.

## SHOOTS IN SELF-DEFENSE.

Benton Harbor Farmer Shoots Negro Who Had Attacked Him.

Charles Payton, a colored farmer, shot and killed Charles Jackson, a mile north of Benton Harbor. He gave himself up to the police in front of the city hall. Jackson had been boarding with the Payton family for several months. A short time ago, because of the drink habit, he was ordered from the place. The other day Jackson was arrested for disorderly conduct and Justice Whitney suspended sentence on condition that he leave the city within three hours. Instead of obeying the court's mandate Jackson loaded up on whisky, and under cover of darkness made his way to the Payton farm. A tussle followed and Payton, getting his gun out of his pocket, fired two shots into Jackson's body, killing him instantly.

## \$10,000 FIRE IN LAPEER.

Three Buildings Are Destroyed by Flames.

Fire broke out in the paint and wall paper shop of the Lapeer Paint and Paper Company in Lapeer, and before it could be brought under control had destroyed three buildings, entailing a loss estimated at nearly \$10,000. The Baker and Renington barber shops were destroyed, as was also the building occupied by H. E. Gillett as a novelty store. The cause of the fire is not known, although it is thought to have originated from an explosion of varnish.

The Hotel Douglass at Lake Ann was completely destroyed by fire. The loss is about \$4,000, with \$2,480 insurance.

## ROBBING-FREIGHT TRAINS.

Believed Tramps Have Been Making Practice of It.

Police and Michigan Central Railway officers are investigating the discovery in the river at Kalamazoo of over \$200 worth of women's clothing that had apparently been thrown from a freight train by thieves. The goods were consigned to a South Haven firm. It is believed by officers that it has been a practice of tramps to break into cars between Kalamazoo and Battle Creek, throw the goods along the track from freight trains and then gather up the plunder next morning.

## CHOKEN SELF WITH SHEET.

Epson Parker, a prominent and well-to-do farmer, who lived four miles west of Tawas in Victor Township, ended his life by strangling himself with a bed sheet. His act is believed to have been caused by insanity brought on by long illness.

## MINOR STATE ITEMS.

The United States steam tug Circle was lost off Keweenaw Point, Lake Michigan, in thirty-seven feet of water. The tug struck a reef in the heavy fog while looking for an entrance in Agate Harbor. Captain Banks and the crew were rescued with a motor boat.

Lewis Stearns, an Iowa reformatory convict who escaped from the sheriff of Allegan County a year ago, after being returned to Iowa, was used as a witness in the Allegan City court. He was located a few days ago and has been returned to the institution by that officer to serve out his sentence.

Love letters from his sweetheart, found in an inside pocket of his coat, imprisoned with blood, established the identity of Michael Fitzgerald, meeting death in the Pere Marquette Railroad yards at Benton Harbor. Half stretched across the rails he was run over by a switching engine and both legs were amputated. He lived only a few hours at the hospital.

Immersed in chilly water to her neck for an hour the 4-year-old daughter of Irving Kellogg, of Morrice, escaped drowning in a remarkable manner. She was playing about the watering tank on the farm of her grandfather, north of town, when she lost her balance and fell into the tank head first. Her cries finally attracted her brother, aged 5 years, who came to her assistance and helped her out.

The family of Mrs. Ray Cone, of Boyne City, were poisoned by eating canned tomatoes. Kenneth, the 4-year-old son, died in great agony, but the rest of the family will recover.

A petition is being circulated to secure a pardon for Edward Birdsell, a former Lansing boy who is serving a two years sentence in Fort Leavenworth prison for desertion from the U. S. army barracks in order to come home to attend the funeral of his father.

Fearing that she was falling behind in her studies at the Kalamazoo high school and would not be able to secure her diploma in June, Miss Fern Beardsley attempted suicide by drinking laudanum and is not expected to live.

Because her husband compelled her to draw hay and grain, dip potatoes and plant corn on their farm, Mrs. Lydia Stevens, of Flint, is suing for a divorce from Arthur Stevens. She says he made her do all the hard work on the farm, while he spent his money in pool rooms.

An agreement has been signed for a meeting in St. Paul in which Frank Gorch and Chris Person of DuPont in a handicap wrestling match May 12. Gorch must win two falls in an hour. Prince Hal, record 2:00%, the speedy pacer owned by William Begley, of Bemidji, Minn., will be tracked this year over several of the Northwestern circuits, and will be entered in the free-for-all classes.

The abandonment of grand circuit harness racing at Charter Oak Park is forecasted by the decision of the racing committee of the Connecticut Fair Association to build a half-mile track at the park at Hartford, Conn.

# THE WEEKLY HISTORIAN

1770—Cornerstone of Brown University laid.

1774—The subject of a general Congress was acted upon at a town meeting of the inhabitants of Providence, R. I.

1763—The possession of Canada was confirmed to Great Britain by the treaty of Paris.

1766—News of the repeal of the Stamp Act reached Boston.

1781—British set fire to Camden, S. C., and retreated to Nelson's Ferry, on the Santee.

1789—Tammany society was formed in New York.

1802—Patent granted for the first contrivance for reaping machines.

1804—Lewis and Clark left St. Louis on their exploration trip to the Northwest.

1814—The Norwegians declared their independence.

1817—The Pennsylvania Society for the Promotion of Public Economy was formed in Philadelphia.

1822—Lafayette College first opened.

1825—A treaty was made by Mexico with Texas, acknowledging its independence.

1841—Thirty-two persons killed in a landslide from the Citadel rock, Quebec.

1842—First issue of the Illustrated London News.

1860—Republican convention in Chicago nominated Lincoln and Hamlin.

1861—Confederate troops commenced fortifying Harper's Ferry.

1867—First meeting of the Missouri Press Association held at St. Louis.

1871—The New Brunswick Legislature passed a Free School bill.

1873—Opening of the Montreal exposition.

1874—Mill river dam in Massachusetts burst, destroying four villages and causing loss of over 200 lives.

1875—Hon. D. A. Macdonald appointed lieutenant governor of Ontario.

1892—Queen Victoria inaugurated the Imperial Institute of the Colonies and India.

1894—Torpæd boat Ericsson, the first war vessel built in inland waters, launched at Dubuque, Iowa.

1897—Centennial of the discovery of the Columbia River celebrated at Astoria, Ore.

1908—International fisheries exhibition opened at Bergen, Norway; Lord Aberdeen's resignation as governor-general of Canada accepted.

1901—Dominion Parliament passed the bill setting aside May 24 as "Victoria Day."

1902—Coronation of King Alfonso XIII of Spain.

1903—Celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the departure of the first passenger train from Toronto.

1904—International convention of the I. M. C. A. opened in Buffalo.

1906—Steamship Empress of Britain arrived at Quebec on her first voyage from Liverpool.

1907—Suit of Kansas against Colorado owing to diversion of water for irrigation purposes dismissed by United States Supreme Court.

1909—The French Chamber of Deputies voted to sustain the Clemenceau cabinet.

Frank Coffey is working thirty-two head of prospects at his Romeo, Mich., training camp.

M. W. Savage, refused an offer of \$7,500 last season for Rena Patch, a daughter of Dan Patch. She is being entered in all their events this season.

Gold King, the American-bred horse, at one time a famous trotter in the United States known as the "guides wonder," has been sold in London for \$105.

At a recent meeting of the Humana Society in St. Paul it was practically decided to turn over a tract of land as a feature of the Labor day celebration in the fall.

The Lorton Racing Association has paid its back assessments of nearly \$2,000 to the State racing commission of Kentucky, and has been granted a license for its meeting beginning June 6.

Attired in a quaint Dutch dress and wearing sumptuous wooden shoes, George E. Boring, of a prominent newspaper man, is on a trip around the world—afoot on a \$12,000 wager, made with a number of Holland friends.

Within ten days M. W. Savage received fifty-four letters and telegrams from secretaries of fair associations who desire to secure as a race and exhibition attraction the famous quintet.



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Morse Telegraph, Bell Telephone, Edison Incandescent, Edison Phonograph, Automobile, Marconi Wireless, Linotype, R. R. Block System, Air Brake, Steam and Hot Water Heating, Dunlop Rubber Tire, Bessemer Steel Process, X-Ray, Radiant, Wireless Telegraph, Monorail, Wireless Telephone.

The inventions and other developments of science during the last half century have been more valuable, more numerous and more important than mankind has ever known. The combined product of the past 50 years, which includes the entire history of civilization.

The Morse telegraph, invented shortly before the Civil war and actually in use during that great struggle, was followed a few years later



Thomas Alva Edison

by the Bell telephone, a natural consequence, which during the past 25 years has proved to be the most valuable single patent ever issued in the world, and is probably the greatest in usefulness and convenience to all sorts and conditions of men.

The Edison Incandescent, among Edison's countless inventions, that of the incandescent electric light, with its carbon filament burning in a vacuum, is perhaps the most valuable with the widest range of usefulness.

Edison's phonograph utilizes the vibratory sound wave theory and en-

Just before the dawn of the twentieth century, Giovanni Marconi invented the wireless telegraph. While this epoch-making invention was still fresh in the minds of the people, having proved its inestimable value by saving hundreds of lives and many vessels out at sea, Louis Brennan in 1907 utilized the gyroscopic principle in inventing his famous monorail car. The gyroscopic has since been adapted to maintain the equilibrium of ships.

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North pole discovered—Lieut. R. E. Peary, April 6, 1909.

Liquid hydrogen—Prof. Dr. War. B. R. A., 1905.

Stowage—Prof. T. Joneska, Roumania, 1905.

City, Gary, Ind., population 100,000, built in order in three years.

Automobile at Ormond Beach, Fla., ran one mile in 28 1/2 seconds.

Simplest tunnel connecting Switzerland and Italy, 1905.

Practical application, storage batteries—Edison, 1902.

Pacific cable completed, 1903.

Dr. Lorenz, proved bloodless surgery, 1903.

Airships—longest time in air, Wilbur Wright, 18 hours 15 minutes.

Laurel, dirigible, balloon, Count Zeppelin, 145 feet long, fitted with wireless telegraph.

Mercury-vapor lamp—Cooper Hewitt, 1901.

Teletype—P. B. Delaney, 1902.

Noiseless fire—Hiram Maxon, 1902.

Houses built of liquid cement—Edison, 1905.

Automatic torpedo—Gabet, guided by wireless.

Rapid fire gun, 500 bullets per minute—Benet & Mercet, 1909.

Steam turbine electric generators, Prof. Parsons, 1900.

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